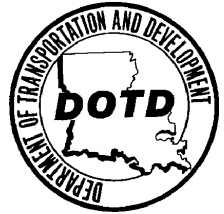




STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT



## Louisiana Historic Bridge Inventory

### We'd like your help to identify the state's historic bridges!

Historic bridges are an important part of Louisiana's culture and transportation history. The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), in coordination with the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Office (LASHPO) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has commissioned a project to study historic bridges throughout the state. An important component of the project is input from the public about local bridges. Are there any publicly-owned bridges on roads in your community that have local historic interest? If so, please tell us about it by completing as much information on this form as possible. Some questions to consider:

- Which bridges are important to the history of your area and why? Do any bridges in your area have an interesting history? For example, a local bridge may have served as a gateway to a community or created access to nearby commercial areas.
- Do any bridges in your area have interesting physical features? For example, bridges may have decorative features or an unusual design.
- Are you aware of bridge engineers, designers, fabricators, or builders associated with a particular bridge?
- Are you aware of bridges that were relocated or bypassed with the construction of a new road or bridge?

For these bridges, please provide specific location information (if possible) and historical information. We welcome copies of newspaper articles, historical information, and photos that you may have. To share your information with us, simply complete this form and return it to the address listed.

### Contact Information

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: (if applicable, i.e., Historical Society or other group with an interest in historic bridges): \_\_\_\_\_

YES / NO (circle one) – Please add me to the mailing list for future project-related updates

**Contact Information**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bridge Information**

Name of bridge and/or bridge number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of bridge: \_\_\_\_\_

City/community of bridge: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of bridge (e.g., 3<sup>rd</sup> Street over American River; please include as much information and both the road the bridge carries and the feature the bridge crosses): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Type and material of bridge (i.e., metal truss): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of construction (known or estimated): \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge builder/manufacturer/engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge plans available? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where are they located?: \_\_\_\_\_

Historic Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Decorative features or unusual design: \_\_\_\_\_

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Source of information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send form and information to:

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For project updates and additional copies of this form to share with others, please access the project website at:

[http://www.dotd.la.gov/administration/public\\_info/projects/historicbridges/](http://www.dotd.la.gov/administration/public_info/projects/historicbridges/)

For project-specific questions, contact Stacie Palmer, Environmental Impact Specialist DCL, LADOTD, at (225) 242-4517 or [LAHistoricBridges@la.gov](mailto:LAHistoricBridges@la.gov).